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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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James Bailey, Treasurer
Brad Smith for Congress
P.O. Box 128
Somerset Center, MI 49282

RE: MUR 5488

Dear Mr. Bailey:

This is in response to your letter dated August 13, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 14, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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